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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ( ) Design☒ original patent application,

( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: Computer System and Method for Increased Processing Power by Communicating With  
Non-Computer Devices

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 5 sheets of drawings (one set) ( ) Associate Power of Attorney  
☐ Form PTO-1449 ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Priority document(s) ☒ (Other) Return Postcard (fee \$ )

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| ANY MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT CLAIMS                     | 0                   |                     | \$270       | \$ 0          |
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